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Applicant(s): Stefan B. EDLUND et al.

Serial No.: 09/417,065 ✓

For: *AUTOMATED PURCHASING AGENT SYSTEM AND METHOD*

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Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	6	0	84.00 (42.00)	0
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